

# Council for Community Accessibility



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

## Bloomington Observes Disability Awareness Month & Community Accessibility Month!

### Calendar of Events During March and April 2010

#### March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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#### April 2010

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#### MARCH 1

##### IU Disability Awareness Fair

Lobby of Wells Library, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

IU programs which offer disability resources will have displays at the Disability Fair, coordinated by IU-Bloomington's Office of Disability Services. Exhibitors include Adaptive Technology and Accessibility Center, American Sign Language Club, Counseling and Psychological Services, Disability Roundtable, Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, National Center on Accessibility, the Van Service, and Disability Services for Students. Art, writing, and personal statements. Dani Clark, [clardani@indiana.edu](mailto:clardani@indiana.edu), 855-7578.

#### MARCH 2 and 3

##### MOSAIC Diversity Film Festival

Rhino's All Age Music Club and Rachael's Café, 7 p.m.

Diversity Theatre, a program of Community and Family Resources, presents the MOSAIC Film Festival - short films for adults on poverty and homelessness and films for children on disability and accepting differences. Includes discussions with representatives of local agencies which address poverty, homelessness, and disability. March 2<sup>nd</sup> films will be shown at Rhino's All Age Music Club, 331 S. Walnut Street. March 3<sup>rd</sup> films will be shown at Rachael's Café, 300 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Free and open to the public, 7 p.m. both nights. Films listed at <http://bloomington.in.gov/mosaic>. Audrey Heller, 336-3198, or Stacey Evans, 855-7867.

#### MARCH 4

##### Reflections on Diversity

Georgian Room, Indiana Memorial Union, 12:30 – 2 p.m.

Panel discussion - "Reflections on Diversity: Mapping Practices and Setting Priorities" with panelists Gary Sailes (Health, Physical Ed. and Recreation); Bruce Jacobs (Auxiliary Services and Programs); and Vicki Pappas (Institute on Disability and Community). Part of IU's diversity initiative series entitled "ARC 2010! Attention, Reflection, Connection—Steps Toward an Inclusive Campus."

#### MARCH 4

##### Webinar: "Accessible Toilet and Bathing Facilities"

Indiana Institute on Disability & Community Building L, 2 p.m.

Dave Yanchulis of the Access Board will review scoping and technical requirements for toilets and bathrooms, including diagrams re. clear floor space, fixtures, doors, and turning space. Free; view at the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community or on your own: [www.adaindiana.org/webinars](http://www.adaindiana.org/webinars). Matt Norris or Vicki Pappas, [adainfo@indiana.edu](mailto:adainfo@indiana.edu) or 855-6508.

#### MARCH 4

##### IU Disability and Career Workshop

Career Development Center, 10th & Jordan Avenue

Workshop by IU Career Development Center and Disability Services for Students on disclosing disability, finding jobs and internships, resume tips, more. IU students may register through their MyIUCareers account. Elaine Johnson, [ee kuhns@indiana.edu](mailto:ee kuhns@indiana.edu), or 855-7490.

### **MARCH 5**

#### **"Sensory Processing Dysfunction Practical Information and Strategies: An All-Day Learning Experience with Paula Aquilla"**

**Mark's United Methodist Church,  
100 N. State Road 46  
8:30 a.m. — 9 p.m.**

Down Syndrome Family Connection presents Paula Aquilla, therapist in sensory integration and processing which commonly occur along with other Autism Spectrum Disorder or Down syndrome. For therapists, educators, medical professionals, mental health professionals, caregivers, students; up to 0.9 CEU's and CRU's. Cost: \$125/professionals, \$25/parents, caregivers, students. 812-720-9603, [info@downsyndromefamilyconnection.org](mailto:info@downsyndromefamilyconnection.org).

### **MARCH 6**

#### **"Aspiring Abilities" Resource Fair and Family Concert**

**Sherwood Oaks Christian Church  
2700 E. Rogers Road  
9:30 a.m. — Noon**

The Down Syndrome Family Connection and Learning Tree Preschool & Kindergarten present the "Inspiring Abilities Resource Fair." Products and services for families with disabilities, activities for kids; free family concert by Leonardo and His Band (<http://leonardomusic.com>). Cyndi Johnson, 720-9603, <http://downsyndromefamilyconnection.org>

### **MARCH 6**

#### **MOSAIC Diversity Film Festival Children's Program**

**Ellettsville Branch, Monroe County Library,  
600 W. Temperance Street  
1 p.m. and 3 p.m.**

Films about disabilities and accepting differences, for children ages 4-10; Free and open to the public. See list of films: <http://bloomington.in.gov/mosaic>. Audrey Heller, 336-3198, or Stacey Evans, 855-7867.



Olympian Bruce Jenner's learning disability did not prevent him from winning the Decathlon in 1976!

### **MARCH 6 AND 7 "I AM YOU"**

**Bloomington Playwrights Project  
107 West 9th Street  
8 p.m. on Saturday, 2 p.m. on Sunday**

Original monologues performed by 14 individuals with developmental disabilities from Stone Belt. Stories touch the gamut of human experience. Audiences will see performers as multi-faceted, self-determined individuals with myriad interests, and accomplishments. Tickets: \$20, Buskirk-Chumley Box Office, 114 East Kirkwood Ave., 323-3020, [www.buskirkchumley.org](http://www.buskirkchumley.org). [www.stonebelt.org](http://www.stonebelt.org), Amy Jackson, [ajackson@stonebelt.org](mailto:ajackson@stonebelt.org),

### **MARCH 7**

#### **Bowling for Babies Classic Bowling Lanes 1421 N. Willis Drive 3 — 5 p.m.**

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Upsilon Kappa Zeta Graduate Chapter hosts "Bowling for Babies," to support the March of Dimes March for Babies. Teams of up to six can register for \$50. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., service organization helps provide education about birth defects and supports efforts to promote healthy, full-term pregnancies.

[www.bloomingtongradzetas.com](http://www.bloomingtongradzetas.com), Susan Johnson, 332-2385, [sjohnson@luminafoundation.org](mailto:sjohnson@luminafoundation.org).

### **MARCH 9**

#### **Business Recognition Ceremony KRC Catering 216 S. College Avenue 2 p.m.**

Local businesses which have made outstanding contributions to the employment of people with disabilities will be recognized, sponsored by the DiversityWorks Steering Committee, Stone Belt, Options, WorkOne, and Vocational Rehabilitation. Bitta DeWees, [bdeweess@stonebelt.org](mailto:bdeweess@stonebelt.org), 335-3507, Ext. 273.





President Roosevelt led the nation while his legs were paralyzed by polio.

### **MARCH 10**

#### **Webinar: "Best Practice in Developing and Disseminating Documents Electronically"**

**Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, Building L, 2 p.m.**

Best practices in accessible and optimized digital documents, web content for usability, functionality, cost-savings. Neal Albritton, known for web accessibility, will address Portable Document Format (PDF), Microsoft Office Word and PowerPoint, and public websites for webmasters and content developers of all levels. Free; view at IIDC or [www.adaindiana.org/webinars](http://www.adaindiana.org/webinars). Matt Norris or Vicki Pappas, 855-6508, [adainfo@indiana.edu](mailto:adainfo@indiana.edu).

### **MARCH 10**

#### **"Way to Go" Travel Training Bloomington Transit 130 W. Grimes, 3:30 p.m.**

How to use Bloomington Transit.

### **MARCH 16**

#### **ADA Audio Conference: "Conducting Effective Accessibility Surveys, Pt. 1" Institute on Disability and Community, Building L, 2 p.m.**

Conference on requirement that businesses, government and educational institutions conduct accessibility surveys to ensure compliance with the ADA. Free; view at IIDC. Matt Norris or Vicki Pappas, [adainfo@indiana.edu](mailto:adainfo@indiana.edu), 855-6508.

### **MARCH 24**

#### **Student Perspectives on Accessibility Oak Room, Indiana Memorial Union, Noon – 1 p.m.**

Hosted by IU's Disability Roundtable, students with disabilities discuss life on campus, highlighting IU's successes and concerns about accommodations and accessibility. Information: Vicki Pappas, [adainfo@indiana.edu](mailto:adainfo@indiana.edu) or 855-6508.

### **MARCH 24**

#### **Bloomington/Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization – Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting McCloskey Room #135, City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, 6:30 p.m.**

Citizens can be part of the local transportation planning process. Goal of the Citizens Advisory Committee is to foster and develop awareness of transportation policy and planning. The CAC reviews transportation projects and policies, makes recommendations to the Policy Committee of the Metropolitan Planning Organization. Raymond Hess, 349-3423, <http://bloomington.in.gov/mpo>.



Beethoven was deaf when he conducted his Ninth Symphony!

### **MARCH 25 THROUGH MARCH 31**

#### **Ivy Tech Bloomington: "Free Your Mind from Hidden Disabilities" Ivy Tech Community College, 200 Daniels Way, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

Disability Awareness Month activities, 2nd floor rotunda, March 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, focusing on hidden disabilities. Free, public invited. Sue Gauck, [sgauck@ivytech.edu](mailto:sgauck@ivytech.edu) 330-6046.

### **MARCH 29**

#### **City of Bloomington Council for Community Accessibility McCloskey Conference Room #135, City Hall, 4 p.m.**

Monthly meeting of the City's Council for Community Accessibility (CCA). Open to all interested in making Bloomington more accessible. Craig Brenner, 349-3471, [brennerc@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:brennerc@bloomington.in.gov).

### **APRIL 1**

#### **Ivy Tech Career Expo 2010 Ivy Tech Student Commons, 1:30 p.m.**

Inclusive, networking event for students, graduates, employers, and friends at Ivy Tech. The theme is "Build Your Bridge," emphasizing talking with like-minded people who can influence your career. Many employers will participate! Please bring your resumes! Business attire suggested; sponsored by Bloomington Hospital, Cook Pharmica, *The Herald-Times*, Ivy Tech Alumni Association, ModusLink PTS Electronics, Monroe Bank, and So. Central Indiana Human Resources Association. Katie Anderson, [kanderso@ivytech.edu](mailto:kanderso@ivytech.edu).

### **APRIL 1**

#### **Access Board Webinar: "Section 508 Standards Refresh" IIDC, Building L, 2:30 p.m.**

The Access Board is updating standards and guidelines for information and communication technologies under Section 508 of the Rehab. and Telecommunications Acts. Tim Creagan will provide an overview. Free, view at IIDC. View on your own: [www.adaindiana.org/webinars](http://www.adaindiana.org/webinars). Matt Norris, Vicki Pappas, 855-6508, [adainfo@indiana.edu](mailto:adainfo@indiana.edu).



#### **APRIL 7**

##### **ADA Webinar: "Reasonable Accommodation Legal Update"** IIDC, Building L, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Reasonable accommodation for employees with disabilities ; trends in reasonable accommodation cases. Barry Taylor, Director of Legal Services at Equip for Equality in Chicago, will analyze court decisions. Free, view at IIDC. Matt Norris, Vicki Pappas, 855-6508, [adainfo@indiana.edu](mailto:adainfo@indiana.edu).



Marlee Matlin is the first actress who is hearing impaired to win an Oscar for Best Actress!

#### **APRIL 9**

##### **Wheelchair Rugby Exhibition Game** Student Recreational Sports Center (SRSC), 2 p.m.

Wheelchair rugby game sponsored by Peer Undergraduate Mentor Program (P.U.M.P.) at IU, open to all students and staff. A local wheelchair rugby team will demonstrate skills. Dani Clark [clardani@indiana.edu](mailto:clardani@indiana.edu), or IU Disability Services for Students, 855-7578.

#### **APRIL 20**

##### **ADA Audio Conference: "Conducting Effective Accessibility Surveys, Pt. 2"** IIDC, Building L, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Accessibility surveys for ADA compliance: what to look for in existing facilities and in those renovated or built since passage of the ADA in 1990. "Lessons learned" and "tricks of the trade." Free. Matt Norris, Vicki Pappas, [adainfo@indiana.edu](mailto:adainfo@indiana.edu), 855-6508.

#### **APRIL 20**

##### **Transition & Community Resource Fair** Ivy Tech Community College

Students K-12 with disabilities and families are invited to learn about resources and services available during school and after graduation; featuring booths, refreshments and door prizes. Kathy Bruner, 330-7700.

#### **APRIL 22**

##### **Bloomington Business Expo** Convention Center, 10 a.m.

Disability service providers exhibit at Business EXPO trade show, including booths by City of Bloomington, DiversityWorks, Abilities Unlimited, others; also "Taste of Expo" by restaurants. Free and open to the public.

#### **APRIL 24**

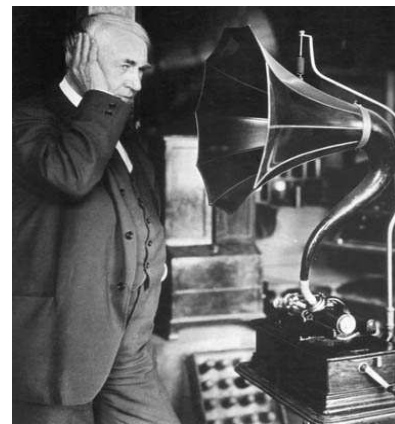
##### **Celebration of Families Festival** Third Street Park, Bloomington Noon

Information for families about events, activities, local organizations, agencies, and businesses. Booths with interactive activities (ring toss, floating ducks, basketball, face painting etc.), prizes and give-aways. In case of inclement weather, the Festival will move to Girls Inc., 1108 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Bloomington. Liz Franklin, [kirklandliz@hotmail.com](mailto:kirklandliz@hotmail.com).

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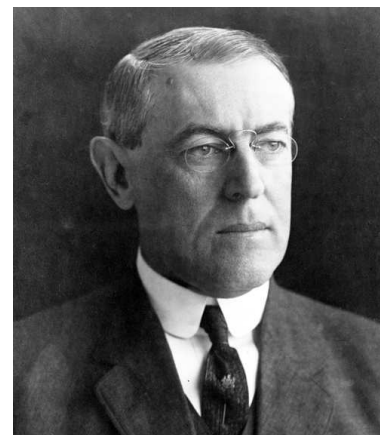


Thomas Edison had a learning disability.

#### **APRIL 28**

##### **OPEN HOUSE: Indiana Institute on Disability and Community** 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

The community is invited to the Indiana Institute "Open House" celebrating 40 years of service across Indiana; 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. The Institute is comprised of seven Centers that address life span issues, including early intervention; school improvement and inclusion; transition, employment, and careers; age-related change; planning % policy studies; disability information and referral; and autism spectrum disorders. RSVP requested: [www.iidc.indiana.edu/cedir/invitation/invitation.html](http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/cedir/invitation/invitation.html). For information: Joel Fosha, [foshaj@indiana.edu](mailto:foshaj@indiana.edu) or 855-6508. Map and parking information at <http://iidc.indiana.edu/index.php?pageId=38>.



President Wilson had a learning disability.

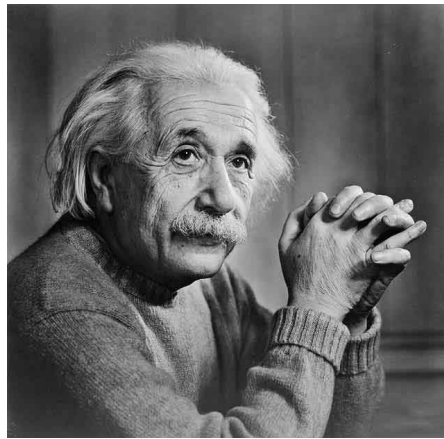
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Sarah Bernhardt, France's greatest actress, had a leg amputated after an injury but continued starring on stage until just before her death.



Albert Einstein was thought to have a learning disability.



Whoopi Goldberg, winner of a Grammy for Best Comedy Album & Academy Award Nominee for "The Color Purple," has a learning disability.



Hall of Fame pitcher Nolan Ryan, all-time leader in strikeouts and no-hitters, has a learning disability.

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